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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ILDA MATIAS,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

UR JADDOU, in her official capacity as Director of United States Citizenship Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

C 3:23-cv-04037 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
ORDER**

The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until February 15, 2024. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of her Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for Plaintiff for October 18, 2023. After Ms. Matias’ interview concludes, USCIS will work expeditiously to finalize the adjudication no later than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of Ms. Matias’ interview with USCIS, absent the need for further adjudicative action or

unforeseen circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication. If USCIS cancels or reschedules Ms. Matias' interview, USCIS will reschedule the interview for a date not more than four weeks from the originally scheduled date, absent unforeseen or exceptional circumstances.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until February 15, 2024, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated: September 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,<sup>1</sup>

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Dated: September 13, 2023

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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: September 14, 2023

LISA J. CISNEROS  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.